GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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DOLOMITE RESERVES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of dolomite reserves in the country as on date, State-wise and area wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper tapping of dolomite in these areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (Dr. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a): As per available information, total reserves of dolomite in the country are placed at 992 million tonnes as per details given below:

State Reserves (In million tonnes) Lease Area (in hects.)

Andhra Pradesh 112 1749

Chhattisgarh 191 9103

Gujarat 115 1225

Haryana 9 252

Jharkhand 20 18

Karnataka 71 305

Madhya Pradesh 121 602

Maharashtra 21 218

Orissa 176 877

Rajasthan 69 579

Uttar Pradesh	17	1656
Uttaranchal	10	N.A.
West Bengal	60	927

Figures rounded off

(b) Exploration for proving reserves and establishing quality and grade of dolomite are continuously carried out by Geological Survey of India and State Department of Geology & Mining.